《天路导向》双语讲义

圣灵的果子 - 19 THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT - 19

SECTION A 甲部

- 1. Hello, listening friends. 亲爱的朋友,你好,
- 2. We are glad you've joined us today. 很高兴你能收听我们今天的节目。
- 3. In this message, and the next, we will finish the last of the nine in the fruit of the Spirit, 在今天和下次的节目里,我们会讲完九种圣灵果子的最后一种。
- 4. and it is about self-control. 那就是节制。
- 5. Self-control is not a very popular subject today. 现在这个时代,节制已经是不再受欢迎的话题了。
- 6. Nobody likes to hear about self-control. 没人喜欢听有关节制的事。
- 7. Trying to train our children in self-control, in a world that is pushing them toward self-indulgence, is as tough as swimming upstream. 在这样一个不断让孩子们越来越放纵的时代,教导我们的孩子学习节制,就像逆流而上那么困难。
- 8. In fact, on many university campuses in the West, the word "self-control" is a dirty word. 实际上,在西方许多大学校园里,自制这个词,已经成为一个令人讨厌的词语了。
- 9. To illustrate what I mean, let me tell you about a young man who went to see a psychiatrist. 让我告诉你一个年轻人去看精神病医生的事,来说明我的意思。
- 10. He said to the doctor, "Doctor, I have no ability to self-control; 他和大夫说, "大夫,我没有自制的能力;
- and I often find myself doing the wrong thing and my conscience is bothering me." 我发现自己经常做错事,良心不停地折磨 我。

- 12. The psychiatrist said, 精神病医生说,
- 13. "So, you want something that will strengthen your will?"
 "那么,你是不是想用什么来加强你的意志力?"
- 14. The young man said, "Oh, no. 年轻人说, "不,不。
- 15. I would rather get something that would weaken my conscience." 我宁可找些东西来麻醉自己的良心。"
- 16. Do you remember when Nehemiah heard that the walls of Jerusalem were broken down? 你还记得尼希米听到耶路撒冷城墙倒塌时的情景吗?
- 17. It literally broke his spirit. 这的确使他心碎。
- 18. Let me give you some background information, in case you don't know about that story.
 如果你没听过这故事,让我来告诉你一些背景。
- 19. The people of Israel were taken into captivity in Persia.
 以色列人被掳到波斯去。
- 20. Their enemies destroyed Jerusalem. 他们的敌人攻破了耶路撒冷城。
- 21. Now, let us read the biblical account from the Book of Nehemiah, Chapter 1, verses 3 and 4. 现在,我们来读尼希米记第一章 3 和 4 节。

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(请读尼一章 3-4 节)。

- 22. Nehemiah knew, for some time, that the city was in ruins; 尼希米知道城被毁坏,已经有一段时间了;
- 23. but the thought of the walls being broken down devastated him, 但他一想到城墙被攻破,就十分伤痛,

- 24. because broken walls are symbols of final collapse. 因为城墙的倒塌,也就是最后彻底失败的象徵。
- 25. In ancient times, 古代,
- 26. a city without walls is a city that has lost its defenses and its identity.一个没有城墙的城市,就是失去防守和地位的城市。
- 27. A city without walls is a city that is vulnerable to all sorts of enemies to come in and loot and steal.
 - 一个没有城墙的城市,就是一个任敌人侵入,掠夺和偷窃的城市。
- 28. A city without walls is a city that has no protection against the attack of wild animals. 一个没有城墙的城市,就是一个失去保护,无法抵御野兽侵袭的城市。
- 29. A city without walls is a city that has lost complete control of its destiny;

 一个没有城墙的城市,也是一个对自己的前景完全失去控制的城市。
- 30. and, in Proverbs 16:32, 在箴言 16章 32节,
- 31. and, in Proverbs 25, verse 28, 和 25 章, 28 节,
- 32. that undisciplined spirit, or uncontrolled spirit, is like a city without walls.
 不被制服、不受控制的心,就好像没有城墙的城市一样。
- 33. Let's read Proverbs 25:28. 我们来读箴言 25 章 28 节。

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- 34. The lack of self-control is a calamity that is greater than a city that is destroyed. 缺乏节制所造成的灾祸,比城市被摧毁更严重。
- 35. Let's read verse 32 of Chapter 16. 让我们来读 16 章 32 节。

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(请读箴言 16章 32节。)

- 36. Why? 为什么?
- 37. Because it means that an eternal soul has reached a final state of decay. 因为这意味著永恒的灵魂已面临最终的腐败。
- 38. Make no mistake about it. 千万不要疏忽。
- 39. Our generation's lack of self-control is Satan's way of preparing us for destruction. 使我们这代人缺乏节制,正是撒但毁灭我们的计谋。
- 40. Our generation's lack of self-control is the broken walls which will lead into our very soul. 使我们这代人缺乏节制,撒但就可以破坏我们心灵的城墙而长驱直入。
- 41. Our generation's promotion of self-indulgence is the first step toward making us vulnerable to every wild and godless enemy. 我们这代人趋向于自我放纵,这是削弱我们力量的第一步,使我们无法抵挡敌视神的狂野势力。
- 42. Discarding of every vestige of self-control is opening our spirit to the man of lawlessness that the Bible speaks about. 只要放弃丝毫的节制,就是对圣经所提到的那个不法的人让步,使我们的心灵不设防。
- 43. Unrestrained passion, uncontrollable temper, is Satan's strategy to leave us open to all sorts of antichrists.

 不加限制的激情,不受控制的脾气,都是撒但的阴谋,使我们在敌对基督的各种势力面前毫无防御。
- 44. In fact, in Ephesians 5:18, the Apostle Paul draws an analogy between a person who loses control of his senses because of drunkenness, 在以弗所书 5章 18节那里,使徒保罗作了个对比说,醉酒的人被酒精控制,
- 45. and the person who loses control of his life because he is Spirit-filled. 被圣灵充满的人,让圣灵控制自己的生命。
- 46. Let's read verse 18 of Chapter 5 of Ephesians. 让我们来读以弗所书五章 18 节。

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(请读以弗所书五章 18节。)

- 47. Both the drunk and the Spirit-filled give up control of their lives to an outside force. 醉酒的人和被圣灵充满的,都将自己生命的控制权交给外在的力量。
- 48. The drunk gives up control to alcohol, 醉酒的人,把控制权交给酒精。
- 49. and the Spirit-filled man gives up control to the Holy Spirit.

 而被圣灵充满的人,则是交给圣灵。
- 50. I want to declare to you that Christian self-control is impossible, unless you are filled with the Spirit of God; 我要强调,除非被圣灵充满,否则基督徒是不可能做到节制的。
- 51. and to be filled with the Holy Spirit of God is a decision, 被圣灵充满,是个人的决定,
- 52. just as the person who fills his bloodstreams with alcohol is a decision. 让酒精充满在自己的血管里,也是个人的决定。
- 53. The alcoholic says, "I don't want to be in control. I want alcohol to control me..."
 那些醉酒的说,"我不想自己控制,我要让酒精来控制我…"
- 54. so is the Spirit-filled believer. If he wants to have self-control, he must surrender his control to the Holy Spirit of God; 圣灵充满的基督徒也是如此,如果想有节制,就必须将自己的主权交给圣灵。
- 55. and, when the Holy Spirit of God moves into your bloodstream and every area of your life, 让圣灵进入你的血管和生命中的每一个部分,
- 56. then, He will love through you. 之后, 祂就会通过你去爱。
- 57. The Holy Spirit will make you bubble with joy, 圣灵会让你充满喜乐,
- 58. even in the tough times. 即使在艰苦的情况下。
- 59. The Holy Spirit of God will tranquilize you with His peace.圣灵也会用自己的和平让你得安宁。
- 60. God will subdue you with His patience. 神会用祂的忍耐来征服你。

- 61. The Holy Spirit of God will make you hilarious with His kindness. 圣灵会让你因祂的恩慈而欢欣。
- 62. The Holy Spirit of God will fill you with goodness. 圣灵会用良善充满你。
- 63. The Holy Spirit of God will endow you with faithfulness. 圣灵会让你信实。
- 64. The Holy Spirit of God will give you meekness, which is strength under control. 圣灵将带给你温柔,就是控制自如的力量。
- 65. The Holy Spirit of God will give you selfcontrol and discipline. 圣灵会让你节制并管束自己。
- 66. My listening friends, there are three things I want to tell you about self-control. 亲爱的朋友,有三件关于节制的事情,我想告诉你。
- 67. I will tell you some in this message and some in the next message. 这次节目讲一部分,下次节目继续讲下去。
- 68. First of all, 首先,
- 69. self-control is not self-mastery. 节制不是自我克制。
- 70. Secondly, 第二,
- 71. self-control is not self-improvement. 节制不是自我提升。
- 72. Thirdly, 第三,
- 73. self-control must have a focus. 节制必须有中心点。
- 74. Let's look at the first one. 我们先来看第一点。
- 75. The self-control, that is the fruit of the Spirit, 节制是圣灵的果子。
- 76. is not the same thing as self-mastery that people talk about. 跟人们谈论的自我克制不同。
- 77. The Bible is talking about self-surrender, not self-mastery.
 圣经所说的是交出主权,而非自己作主。
- 78. Let me give you a contrast between the two. 我来给你作个对比。

- 79. Self-control is being empowered by the Holy Spirit of God; 节制是由圣灵来强化的。
- 80. but self-mastery is dependent entirely upon your will power. 但自我克制,完全依赖你的意志力。
- 81. Self-control is what takes place in your life out of the abundance that springs out of your love for the Lord Jesus Christ; 你生命中能有节制,是因你对主耶稣基督的爱所产生的丰盛生命流露出来的。
- 82. but self-mastery is designed to make you take control of your destiny.
 但自我克制,却要求你掌控自己的命运。
- 83. Self-mastery is what the Pharisees practiced. 自我克制,是法利赛人的所作所为。
- 84. They were so disciplined from the outside, and people stood in awe of their discipline; 他们外表的行为循规蹈矩,使众人都很佩服他们的克制力。
- 85. but the Lord Jesus Christ, Who can see on the inside, called them "sepulchre." 但是主耶稣基督,看透他们的内心,称他们为"粉饰的坟墓"。
- 86. Why? 为什么?
- 87. Because they looked good on the outside; 因为他们的外表很好看;
- 88. but, on the inside, there was nothing but a bunch of dead bones. 但内心,只是一堆枯死的骨头罢了。
- 89. The best of self-mastery will not withstand the scrutiny of your soul when you're all alone and naked before God.
 当毫无掩饰,独自站在神面前时,即使最能自我克制的人,都经不起对灵魂的审问。
- 90. Deep down, you know that things are out of control. 在内心深处你会知道,事情并不在你的控制之下。
- 91. Only the Holy Spirit can give you that assurance that all is under control when you come under His control.
 只有圣灵可以保证,你只要接受祂的控制,一切都并并有条。

- 92. The modern-day stoics, like the Pharisees, worshiped at the shrine of sovereign self-will. 现代的禁欲主义者,跟法利赛人一样,十分推崇自我的意志力。
- 93. The stoics are the "grit your teeth and make it happen" type people; 禁欲主义者是咬牙闯关的那种人;
- 94. but these are the very people who, when they are confronted with what is unexpected in life, 但这些人,当面对人生中的意外时,
- 95. they become fatalistic and morbid. 就会变得充满宿命论和恐惧感的一群人。
- 96. It's like that man who wanted to live to be a hundred years old. 就像一个想活到 100 岁的人,
- 97. He was willing to practice any form of discipline and self-mastery to reach the age of a hundred; 愿意靠自我约束和自我控制的方法来达到活 100 岁的目标;
- 98. so, he went to his doctor and said, "How can I live to be a hundred?" 因此,他找到医生,说,"我怎样做才能活到 100 岁?"
- 99. The doctor replied, 医生回答说,

SECTION B

<u>乙部</u>

- 1. "You have to give up biscuits, cakes, ice cream and all other desserts; "你必须放弃饼乾,蛋糕,冰激淩和其他的甜点;
- 2. then, you have to stop eating red meat, potatoes and bread." 同时不要吃任何红肉,土豆和面包。"
- Finally, the doctor concluded, "Also, you have to give up soft drinks, like Coca-Cola and coffee and tea."
 最后,医生又加上一句, "你也必须停止喝像可口可乐,咖啡和茶这一类的饮料,。"
- 4. Now, this man was willing to do whatever it takes to reach a hundred, 这个愿意不惜代价使自己可以活到 100 岁的人,

- 5. so he looked at the doctor and said, 望著医生,对他说,
- 6. "If I do all of that, will I live to be a hundred?" "如果我做到这一切,就能活到 100 岁

四条找做到这一切,就能活到100分吗?"

- 7. The doctor answered, 医生回答说,
- 8. "I can't guarantee that, "我不敢保证,
- 9. but, if you do all of that, it will certainly feel like that long."
 但是,如果你做到这一切,你一定会觉得自己活得够长了。"
- 10. Self-control is not self-mastery; 因此,节制不是自我克制;
- 11. and the second thing is self-control is not self-improvement. 第二点,节制不是自我提升。
- 12. Self-control for Christians is simply possible because of the new divine nature that was received when they became born again. 基督徒之所以能节制,是因为他们重生得救时,获得了崭新的、神圣的生命品质。
- 13. Peter tells us that we are participants in the divine nature. 彼得告诉我们,我们与神的性情有分。
- 14. Listen to what the Scripture said in 2 Peter, Chapter 1, verse 4. 请听彼得后书,第一章第四节。

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- 15. Please listen carefully to what I'm going to tell you. 请仔细听我说。
- 16. There is no such thing as putting your spiritual growth on autopilot and, then, spiritually go to sleep.

 千万不要以为你可以将属灵生命的成长放进一个自动系统里,你就可以高枕无忧了。
- 17. If I want to enjoy the power of God working in my life,
 如果我很渴望神在我的生命中大大作工,

- 18. I have to cooperate with God in that control process. 我必须在学习节制的过程中,与神合作。
- 19. "Control of what?" you say. 你会问,"节制些什么?"
- 20. Control of all other worldly desires that I have within me as a result of my old nature. 就是对于旧性情带来的,属世的欲望,加以控制。
- 21. Let me explain something. 我来解释一下。
- 22. My old nature wants to be in control. 我的旧性情想要控制一切。
- 23. My old nature wants me to have no boundaries in my life. 我的旧性情希望我的生命不受任何限制。
- 24. The old nature wants to run wild and do everything to excess; 旧的性情希望能任意妄为,凡事都可以越轨;
- 25. but my new nature wants to glorify God by putting on the brakes.但是新的性情,希望通过节制来荣耀神。
- 26. My old nature and my new nature cannot work together in tandem.
 旧的性情和新的性情不能同时生效。
- 27. It is either one or the other; 不是这一个,就是另外一个;
- 28. so, self improvement says, "Do a little bit at a time."
 因此,自我提升者说,"一次作一点。"
- 29. Self improvement says, "As long as you see progress, it's okay." 自我提升者说,"只要有进步,就好了。"
- 30. Self improvement says, "You are not going to lose weight overnight." 自我提升者说,"你不能一夜之间便减了肥。"
- 31. Self improvement says, "You are not going to quit all at once." 自我提升者说,"你不能立刻戒掉恶习。"
- 32. Self improvement says, "Build up to it." 他们说, "慢慢来。"
- 33. Self improvements says, "Just work at it and be happy for whatever progress you make." 他们说,"只要有进步就值得开心了,慢慢做吧。"

- 34. That is self-improvement; 这就是自我提升的情形;
- 35. but that is not the self-control that comes from the Spirit-filled life. 但不是圣灵充满的生命所表现的节制。
- 36. In the Christian life, you cannot get two distinct natures cooperating.
 在基督徒的生命中,这两种完全不同的性情不能并存。
- 37. You either exhibit one or the other. 你只能展示其中一种。
- 38. Now, there are some people who confuse the Christian life with self-improvement programs; 现在有些人,将一些自我提升的方式跟基督徒的生命成长混淆了。
- 39. so, they work on the most troublesome areas of their lives and say, "I'm going to stop this or that.因此,他们努力对付自己生命中最棘手的难题,说,"我要解决这个或那个问题,
- 40. I'm going to do better at this." 我会在这方面做得更好。"
- 41. Before long, they are in much worse shape than before.
 但不久后,他们的情况变得更糟,
- 42. What happens then? 之后又会发生什么事?
- 43. That is the question that I want to answer in my next broadcast. 这就是我要在下次节目里回答你的问题。
- 44. I hope you're going to promise yourself to be here for the rest of this story because it is of vital importance.
 我希望你答应我一定来听完这个话题,因为这至关重要。
- 45. I'm going to tell you why self-improvement will not help you. 我要告诉你为什么自我提升是没有用的。
- 46. Until then, I wish you God's richest blessing. 愿神大大地赐福于你,下次节目再会。